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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

According to an Issue Notification from the U.S. Patent Office, the above captioned application is scheduled to issue on November 15, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,964,206. Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(2) of the Rules of Practice, to withdraw the application from issue after payment of the issue fee. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and (2) an Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of the references cited therein.

REMARKS

The issue fee for the above-captioned application was paid on September 12, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the application be withdrawn from issue, after payment of the Issue Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper is being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission on November 8, 2005, to the official telephone number 571-273-0025.

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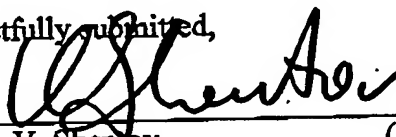
Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 609.02(B), an Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted herewith, so that the references contained therein, which recently came to the applicants' attention, may be considered by the Patent Office in the continued examination application.

In view of the approaching issue date, applicants respectfully request that this petition be acted upon with dispatch, so as to avoid inadvertent issuance of a patent or its publication by the Patent Office.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a) and § 1.17(h), the fee required for this petition is believed to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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